

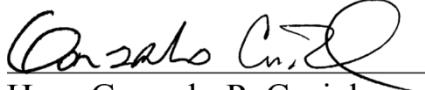
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

1       On August 6, 2020, the Court granted Defendant Gloria Galaz's motion for  
2 compassionate release due to the risk posed to her health by COVID-19 while she  
3 was in custody. Defendant now seeks pre-approval of the Court to leave her  
4 residence and travel to Tijuana, Mexico during the holidays. Given the recent surge in  
5 COVID-19 cases in Southern California and in Mexico, the Court finds that  
6 permitting Defendant to travel outside of her home to visit family at this time would  
7 pose risks to her health similar to those that she sought to avoid when seeking release  
8 from custody.

9       The Court therefore **ORDERS** that Defendant's motion to obtain pre-  
10 approval of the Court to leave her residence is **DENIED**.

11      **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12      Dated: January 4, 2021

  
13      Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel  
14      United States District Judge